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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

LONDON, *April* 15.

YESTERDAY afternoon a very extraordinary accident happened near the Bank ſide coffee houſe, by London-bridge, where a hackney coach having ſet down a fare cloſe to the cauſe way, a narrow paſs, in backing the coach to turn about, the horſes loſt footing and plunged into the Thames with the coach, and the tide running up very ſtrong drove them about thirty yards, when both carriage and horſes ſunk and were ſeen no more; the coachman ſaved himſelf by jumping upon a lighter juſt before the coach ſunk.

On Thurſday laſt two genteel looking women, who were freeholders in oppoſite intereſts, quarrelled at Brentford, about the merits of the candidates, till a battle enſued, in which one of them had the honour of two black eyes and a bloody noſe.

Laſt week a freeholder of Middleſex, living in Audley-ſtreet, having been aſked for his vote and intereſt by a French ſervant belonging to a noble Lord, who was canvaſſing there for him, returned this anſwer: Pray, Sir, has his Lordſhip no other perſon to ſend to aſk for an Engliſh freeholder's vote but a Frenchman? Had I no other reaſon for refuſing my vote, I would refuſe for this alone, and tell your maſter ſo.

About a fortnight ſince the ſum of 70,000l. in guineas, newly coined, was ſent from the mint to the bank. They continue coining of gold; and in a few days there will be (what is called) another of the like ſum. Silver bullion is at too high a price for the government to afford to coin, to which the preſent ſcarcity is owing.

A Scotchman uttering ſome bitterneſs againſt Mr. Wilkes, ſaid, that if HE had the power of inflicting a proper puniſhment, he ſhould be at a loſs to invent one ſevere enough;—a Gentleman preſent, replied, "O Sir, that's eaſily done—ſend him to Scotland.

The largeſt copper utenſil, ever ſeen in this kingdom, or perhaps in Europe, is now fabricating at a copperſmith's in Tooley-ſtreet. It is fifty-ſix feet long, ſix feet four inches wide, and ſix feet ten inches deep, and will contain near 400 barrels. It is made in conſequence of a new invention of hardening and toughening wood in certain cheap and wholeſome liquors, which make it extremely durable. By this art, it ſeems, wood can be tempered, in ſome reſpects, like metals, as it can be rendered ſoft and hard alternately: Common coppers hoops have been thus made to bend and twiſt reſembling cordage. The timber of a ſecond rate ſhip at Woolwich has actually been ſurprizingly hardened, and the plank rendered flexible as well as durable; elm water pipes have been converted into a kind of petrified ſtate, the durability of which is ſuppoſed may attain to 100 years: Wheels of coaches, carts, ſhafts, &c. have been altered to a hard, tough, and elaſtic nature, which ſeveral brewers of this city have experienced: Whole brewers buts and pipe ſtaves receive ſuch a firmneſs, as to laſt ſeveral years longer than uſual, beſides being made perfectly ſweet; and oak timber, the growth of our colonies, which is naturally too ſoft and porous, acquires by this proceſs, ſuch a compact, tough ſtate, as nearly to rival Engliſh oak in ſhip building, which, at preſent, is become a national concern on account of ſcarcity. We hope ſoon to lay before the public a more ſuccinct account of this intereſting diſcovery, with new and well atteſted facts of its utility.

Extract of a letter from Paris, April 10.

"We have an account from Rouen, that a woman at a village in Lower Normandy, whoſe huſband was lately ſent to the gallies for ſmuggling, received a letter a few days ago, and immediately carried it to a neighbour to have it read to her: This letter was from her huſband, to inform her that ſhe would find a bag with 900 livres at the foot of a tree, which he deſcribed, in a wood near the village. The neighbour offered to accompany the woman at the duſk of the evening to look for the money, and as the poor woman was ſtooping to take it up, her neighbour ſtrangled her with his handkerchief, and then carried off the bag. Another neighbour, though far from ſuſpecting the other of ſo foul a crime, was ſurprized to ſee them going into the wood at ſuch a late hour, and as ſoon as he heard of the murder, gave information of this circumſtance."

April 19. The names of the 296 freeholders of Mid Heſſex, who voted for Lieutenant Colonel Luttrell at Brentford, will be printed.

It is now ſaid that the record of a certain tranſaction is abſolutely refuſed to be entered by the proper officer.

April 28. We hear from Newmarket, that there are already ſubſcribed 2,200 guineas, which are put into a gold cup, and is to be run for in next October meeting. There are eleven of the beſt horſes in this kingdom entered to run for this prize, being the greateſt ever known at that place, or in any other courſe in Great-Britain or Ireland.

HALIFAX, *May* 25.

They write from Louiſburg, that the diſtreſs of that place ſince the troops were withdrawn, is really difficult to be deſcribed; ſeveral poor families in a ſtarving condition, and many of the inhabitants daily deſerting the town.

Charles-Town (S. Carolina) *June* 8.

We were warranted to publiſh, in this paper of the 2d of February laſt, that if the acts of Parliament for raiſing a revenue in America (which the people of the colonies conceive to be *unconſtitutional*) ſhould not be ſpeedily repealed, which they were led to believe would be the caſe in March or April, the generality of the inhabitants of this country would *then* ſtrictly adhere to ſeveral reſolutions they had lately entered into, for *eſtabliſhing œconomy, encouraging provincial labour*, and *keeping more money in this province*. We are now warranted to add, that, ſeeing no proſpect of having their grievances redreſſed, and apprehending that they will rather be augmented than done away, thoſe reſolutions have actually taken place, with many, in different parts, without limitation of time or condition, and that the people more generally come into them, by a great addition of hands. In conſequence whereof there is, at this time, a very great demand, both in town and country, not only for every manufacture already eſtabliſhed in this province, but alſo for almoſt every article (uſually imported from Great-Britain) that can be procured from our ſiſter colonies; and a noble ſpirit is diffuſing itſelf, for entering into patriotic aſſociations, to diſcountenance every kind of luxury, to promote and improve the preſent and introduce and eſtabliſh new manufactures, and to form many beneficial arrangements: So that, inſtead of thoſe acts proving injurious to us, we ſhall probably, in a few years, have reaſon to applaud the *wiſdom* of that Parliament, which drove us, out of a ſtate of inſenſibility and diſſipation, to the cultivation and improvement of all the arts and manufactures which were once the boaſt and chief ſupport of Britain.

BOSTON, *June* 22.

Tueſday laſt a committee of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives, in General Court aſſembled at Cambridge, there waited on his Excellency the Governor with the following meſſage; being a reply to his Excellency's anſwer to their meſſage of the 13th inſtant, viz.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

AS you have not thought proper in your reply to the meſſage of this Houſe, of the 13th inſtant, to throw any light on the ſubject, or invalidate the principles we therein advanced, your Excellency will allow us to conclude, that thoſe principles were well grounded, and that there is no reaſon for us to alter our ſentiments on this intereſting point.

You are pleaſed to intimate that much time and treaſure has been ſpent in determining a merely ſpeculative queſtion. The Houſe regard a ſtanding army poſted within the province in a time of the moſt profound peace, and uncontroulable by any authority in it, as a dangerous innovation; and a guard of ſoldiers with cannon planted at the doors of the State Houſe, while the General Aſſembly was there held, as the moſt pointed inſult ever offered to a free people, and its whole legiſlative. This, Sir, and not the queſtion of your Excellency's authority to remove his Majeſty's ſhips out of the harbour, or his troops out of the town of Boſton, was the principal cauſe of the "non-activity of the Aſſembly." Had your Excellency felt for the Aſſembly and the people over whom you preſide, even though you had ſuppoſed yourſelf not properly authorized, you would have employed your influence at leaſt, for the removal of this grievance; eſpecially as his Majeſty's Council, as well as this Houſe, had before expreſſed to your Excellency their juſt indignation at ſo unprecedented an affront. But inſtead of the leaſt abatement of this military parade, the General Aſſembly has been made to give way to an armed force: As the only means in your power to remove the difficulty we juſtly complained of, your Excellency has ordered a removal of the General Aſſembly itſelf, from its ancient ſeat, and place where the public buſineſs has generally been done with the greateſt convenience, eaſe and diſpatch. It is with pain that we are obliged here to obſerve, that the very night after this adjournment was made, the cannon were removed from the court-houſe, as though it had been deſigned, that ſo ſmall a circumſtance of regard ſhould not be paid to the Aſſembly, when convened by the Royal authority, and for his Majeſty's ſervice in the colony.

You are pleaſed to paſs a cenſure upon this Houſe, in ſaying that, "you cannot ſit ſtill and ſee ſuch a waſte of time and treaſure to no purpoſe." Thoſe alone are anſwerable for any expence of time and treaſure on this occaſion, who have brought us into ſuch a ſituation, as has hitherto rendered our proceeding to buſineſs incompatible with the dignity, as well as the freedom of this Houſe. No time can better be employed than in the preſervation of the rights derived from the Britiſh conſtitution, and inſiſting upon points which, though your Excellency may conſider as non-eſſential, we eſteem its beſt ſafeguards. No treaſure can be better expended than in ſecuring that true old Engliſh liberty, which gives a reliſh to every other enjoyment. Theſe we have the ſatisfaction to believe are the ſentiments of our conſtituents, to whom alone we are accountable how we apply their treaſure. And we are fully perſuaded, from what we have already heard, that, notwithſtanding the apparent deſign of your meſſage to prejudice their minds againſt us, what your Excellency is pleaſed to call our "non-activity," will receive their approbation rather than their cenſure; for an entire fortnight ſpent in ſilence, or a much longer time, cannot be diſpleaſing to them, when buſineſs could not be even entered upon, but at the expence of *their* rights and liberties, and the privilege of this Houſe.

On Monday laſt a committee was choſen in the Houſe to go to the Board, for any letters or papers they had received ſince the ſitting of the laſt General Aſſembly; and on Tueſday, the Board ſent to the Houſe the copies of ſeveral letters from his Excellency the Governor, and the copy of one from General Gage, to the Right Hon. the Earl of Hillſborough (which copies the Board received ſome time ſince from England; together with two letters from the Council to the Earl of Hillſborough, in vindication of their own character, and the people of the province.

The ſame day the Houſe choſe a committee to conſider the ſtate of the province, and to inquire into the public grievances: Yeſterday the ſaid committee reported divers RESOLVES and PROTESTS, which were ordered to be entered upon the journals of the Houſe, previous to their proceeding on buſineſs. [*The copies of ſaid RESOLVES are not come to hand.*] Afterwards the houſe proceeded to chooſe ſeveral committees on divers affairs.

At a town meeting in Great-Barrington, on the 7th of June, 1769.

RESOLVED, That the conduct of John Aſhley, Eſq; who repreſented the towns of Sheffield, Great-Barrington and Egremont, at the late General Aſſembly, in voting to reſcind the reſolutions of a former Houſe of Repreſentatives, with regard to the much eſteemed, and highly approved of circular letter, was, and ſtill is, repugnant to the ſenſe and opinion of the inhabitants of this town, and that we do hereby diſapprove of the ſame.

A true copy taken from the minutes of the Moderator.

ELIJAH DWIGHT, Town-Clerk.

JUNE 26.

His Majeſty's Council having at the requeſt of the *Houſe* of Repreſentatives in the preſent ſeſſion, laid before them copies of divers letters received from London, very intereſting to this colony, together with the proceedings of the late and preſent Council thereon, the Houſe on Thurſday laſt paſſed the following reſolution, and appointed a committee to carry the ſame to the Honourable Board.

THE Houſe having taken into conſideration certain copies of letters written by Governor Bernard, to the Right Hon. the Earl of Hillſborough, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, dated Nov. 1, 5, 11, 14, 30, and Dec. 5, 1768.

And a copy of one letter written by his Excellency General Gage, to his Lordſhip, dated Oct. 31, 1768.

All which are atteſted by the clerk of the papers of the Houſe of Commons; and were tranſmitted to his Majeſty's late Council of this province, by William Bollan, Eſq; and at the deſire of the Houſe have been communicated by the preſent Council.

In which letters his Majeſty's loyal ſubjects of this colony in general, as well as his Majeſty's Council, are traduced, and repreſented in a moſt odious and unjuſt light to his Majeſty's Miniſters.

The Houſe having alſo carefully read and conſidered the remarks, which the late as well as the preſent Council have made thereon, in their ſeveral letters to his Lordſhip, copies of which have alſo been communicated at the deſire of this Houſe,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do highly approve of, and have an entire ſatisfaction in the zeal, and attention of the late Council to the public intereſt, not only in thus vindicating their own character, but guarding their country from meditated ruin, by truly ſtating facts, and juſtly repreſenting the duty and loyalty of this people, at ſo critical a time, when the Governor of the province had wantonly diſſolved the General Aſſembly, and arbitrarily refuſed to call another upon the repeated dutiful petition of the people.

BOXFORD, *May* 17. Mr. Joſeph Robinſon, of this town, had a ewe that brought him four lambs this ſpring, at a time, and are all alive, and like to do well. They all ſuck the ewe, and look as likely to live as any lambs I have ſeen this year. The ſame ewe brought three lambs at a time laſt ſpring, and raiſed two of them. [*If our ſheep ſhould all increaſe ſo faſt, we ſhould have but little need of ſending home for our goods.* Quere, *Won't Governor B. ſend home for another regiment of ſoldiers, in order to have our rams caſtrated, or elſe have a duty laid upon them.*]

NEW-YORK, *June* 19.

Mr. Alexander Robertſon, having attempted to introduce ſundry goods into this city, from Philadelphia, contrary to the ſpirit of the late agreement of the merchants here and at Boſton, he alledged as a reaſon for this imprudent ſtep, that, "as the Philadelphians had acceded to the agreement, he thought himſelf at liberty to purchaſe goods of them; but finding the public diſpleaſed with his conduct, he immediately gave orders for ſending them back again to Philadelphia." Upon which the committee of merchants appointed to inſpect the importation of goods, have publiſhed the following notification:

ADVERTISEMENT *of great importance to the* PUBLIC.

THE ſpecious reaſon aſſigned by Alexander Robertſon, in Mr. Gaine's laſt Monday's paper, relative to his attempting to introduce into this city, certain goods therein mentioned, contrary to the agreement ſubſcribed by the merchants, traders, and mechanicks of this city——*That as the Philadelphians had acceded to the ſaid agreement, he thought himſelf at liberty to purchaſe goods from them; but finding the* PUBLIC *diſpleaſed with his conduct, he immediately gave an order for ſending the goods back again to Philadelphia,*" proves to have been calculated only to amuſe, the better to carry his dark deſigns into execution: As it appears clearly, that notwithſtanding his pretended inoffenſive intentions, and ſeeming great penitence and contrition, for (as he would have had it believed) his inadvertent tranſgreſſion; he, the ſaid Alexander Robertſon, not having the love of his country at heart, but being inſtigated by the ſordid views of a little paltry gain, hath moſt notoriouſly and wilfully committed a high crime and miſdemeanor, againſt the liberties of the people of this city in particular, and of the American colonies in general.—For inſtead of ſending the goods back to Philadelphia, it was diſcovered, and afterwards confirmed, by his own confeſſion, that an arrant piece of fraud had been, by him, premeditated to have been impoſed on the reſpectable public. As the driver of the ſtage-waggon, *one* Skilman, by the connivance and approbation of him, the ſaid Alexander Robertſon, had emptied the caſks, and carried them back to Philadelphia without the goods, which were put into bags, and left in the cellar at the ferry-houſe, in order, afterwards, to be privately and clandeſtinely introduced into this city. And ſo ſtrenuouſly did he, the ſaid Alexander Robertſon, deny, when firſt taxed with his being privy to ſo dirty a trick, that he offered to purge himſelf by oath; but circumſtances appearing ſo very ſtrong againſt him, and his fears beginning to be alarmed, for the conſequences which might enſue, he was prevailed on, by a Gentleman, to confeſs the truth; as the leaſt apology he could make, for an offence of ſo high and daring a nature; and although he is too contemptible to be the object of that heavy reſentment, to which one in a higher ſphere of life would probably and deſervedly have been ſubjected, yet he ought not to eſcape quite unnoticed; and it is not doubted, but that all ranks and degrees amongſt us, both of men and women, will unite in all legal means, to ſhew their juſt abhorrence and deteſtation of ſuch ſcandalous practices; that they will avoid any connexion; and all intercourſe with him; treat him, on all occaſions, with the contempt he deſerves; regard him in the odious light of an enemy to his country; and, by every other juſtifiable means in their power, deter others from following his infamous example.

JUNE 29.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *June* 27.

"A ſhip from Briſtol, is arrived in Maryland, by which we have the following letter from a Gentleman to a merchant in this city, dated Briſtol, April 17th.

"I find ſome people here are evading the reſolution of your merchants. Large quantities of goods are now ſhipping for Maryland, which are intended for your place and New-York." [*We ſhall keep a good look-out for theſe goods.*

By Capt. Higgs, from New-Providence, we are aſſured, that all the turtlers lately taken by a Spaniſh cruizer and carried into the Havanna, had been honourably reſtored by the Spaniſh Governor, and were ſafe arrived at Providence, with full reparation for all the damages ſuſtained; and that the commander who took them had been actually broke. [*This ſhews that the Spaniſh government there, have no deſire of giving umbrage to the Engliſh.*]

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 3.

Extract of a letter from Liſbon, April 28.

"Indian corn is now in the greateſt ſcarcity, and a famine is apprehended in the neighbourhood of Vienna, and particularly in the province of Galicia; and as an additional misfortune, we had lately ſuch ſtorms of hail and rain, the like was not ſeen by the oldeſt inhabitants; which cauſed inundations in ſeveral places, and ſwept away ſeveral villages, granaries, cattle, and people, whoſe bodies lay floating in this river, which came down ſo rapid, and brought with it ſuch a ſurprizing quantity of reptiles, that both ſhores are filled with them, and many are employed to this hour killing ſnakes, vipers, and toads, which ſeem to be one of the curſes of Egypt, which has reached this unhappy place, and even this does not awaken our Governors."

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 20.

On Monday laſt his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, Eſq; Governor of North-Carolina, and his Lady, with their retinue, ſet out from this city, on a tour to the northward.

We hear from Stafford county, that the two ſlaves advertiſed in our Gazette of the 15th and 29th ult. for the murder of Mr. Knox, have been apprehended, tried, and condemned, together with one of the houſe wenches; and on the 11th inſtant two of them were hanged at Stafford court-houſe, and the third was to be executed laſt Tueſday, at the ſame place.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Wedneſday *the* 30*th day of* Auguſt *next (if fair) if not the next fair day, at the plantation of* James Bates, *deceaſed, in* York *county*,

SIX likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of young Negroes chiefly; alſo a ſtock of HORSES, CATTLE and HOGS, and a variety of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE. Twelve months credit will be given to all purchaſers above twenty five ſhillings, on giving bond and good ſecurity to

ELIZABETH BATES, Adminiſtratrix.

I deſire all perſons who have not brought in their demands againſt my huſband's eſtate, to make them known; and likewiſe thoſe who are indebted, to pay off their reſpective balances as ſoon as they conveniently can, that I may be better able to ſettle with my creditors. 3 E. B.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 2*d of* Auguſt *next, at* Glouceſter *court-houſe*,

Sixteen NEGROES,

For ready money, taken in execution by the ſheriff. 2

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 7000 acres of LAND in *Brunſwick*, within 40 miles of *Peterſburg*. Alſo about 1600 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, within 60 miles of *Peterſburg*. There are ſeveral plantations on theſe tracts, and great part of the ſoil is exceeding good. For terms apply to

if, R. RUFFIN.

GOOCHLAND, *June* 13, 1769.

NO perſon could be more unwilling to appear in print than I am, but my character being called in queſtion I hope will ſufficiently excuſe me, as I ſhall only ſay the whole charge exhibited by *John Aylett* againſt me, was malicious and falſe, which plainly appears by the annexed aſſertions of *N. W. Dandridge*, Eſq; and Mr. *George Clough*, who are both Gentlemen of undoubted veracity. THOMAS UNDERWOOD.

SOME days before the cock-fight which was made by Meſſ. *Price* and *Underwood*, and to be at Major *John Baſſett's*, on *Eaſter Tueſday* laſt paſt, Mr. *John Aylett* came to the ſubſcriber's houſe, and had with him a ſlave, a boy of a yellow complexion named *Will*, which he the ſaid *Aylett* told him, he had purchaſed of Mr. *John M'Keind*, merchant at *Sleeckes*; and further told him, that he intended to ſell the ſaid boy at the cock fight abovementioned, in order to diſcharge a debt he owed to the above named *Underwood*, and *George Clough*; and after the ſaid cock-fight, the ſaid *Aylett* told him, that he had actually ſold the ſaid boy to the ſaid *Underwood*, for ſixty three pounds, and was to deliver him according to agreement the next *Hanover* court day, and that the ſaid *Underwood* had aſſumed the payment of the debt due by him the ſaid *Aylett* to *George Clough*. Witneſs my hand this 29th day of *May*, 1769.

N. W. DANDRIDGE.

Teſt. Peter Bracken,
Robert Wilſon.

ON the 26th of *March* laſt, I, at Major *John Baſſett's*, was called by Meſſ. *John Aylett* and *Thomas Underwood*, to witneſs a bargain they were about to make, and immediately after I got to them did make, which was as followeth:

The ſaid *Aylett* ſold the ſaid *Underwood* a Negro boy named *Will*, for the conſideration ſum of ſixty three pounds, current money, part of which purchaſe I underſtood the ſaid *Aylett* owed ſaid *Underwood*, prior to this bargain; twenty ſix pounds, and ſome ſhillings, the ſaid *Underwood* agreed to pay me, and has ſince given me his bond to do ſo, without any proviſo whatever; and as to the bargain between the above named parties, I ſaw Mr. *Aylett* ſell and deliver *Underwood* the above named Negro boy *Will*, and he the ſaid *Aylett* did agree to warrant the title good to ſaid *Underwood*, againſt any claim whatever, and for a proof of that told him he would deliver him the ſaid *Underwood* a bill of ſale, which the ſaid *Aylett* had with that Negro of Meſſ. *M'Keind* and *Buchanan*, and after theſe payments abovementioned were deducted, the balance *Underwood* was to pay *Aylett* next *October*. After this, *Underwood*, with ſeeming reluctance, agreed to lend the ſaid *Aylett* the boy till the *Hanover* court next following, at which time and place the ſaid boy was to be returned without fail to *Underwood*. Witneſs my hand this 27th of *May*, 1769.

Teſt. Peter Marks. GEORGE CLOUGH.

To be SOLD *at public auction, on* Tueſday *the twenty-firſt of* November *next*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, in *Cople* pariſh, *Weſtmoreland* county, containing four hundred and ten acres, equal in quality to any land in the *Northern Neck*, lying perfectly level through the whole, and loaded with timber. It is convenient to church and ſeveral good mills, as alſo to *Potowmack* river, where a quantity of fiſh and oyſters may be had with very little trouble. An indiſputable title will be made the purchaſer, by SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

NORTHAMPTON, *July* 10, 1769.

WAS left at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, at *King's* creek in *Northampton*, in the year 1765 or 1766, by *Thomas Skain*, a box containing *Chambers's* Dictionary, with its Supplement; the box is directed to the care of Col. *Tucker* for Col. *Beverley*; and as ſaid *Skain* has never appeared or ſent for ſaid box, it is ſuſpected that there may be either fraud or forgetfulneſs in the affair. Any one proving property of the ſame, and paying coſt of this advertiſement, it ſhall be delivered them by 3 ISAAC MOORE.

STAUNTON, *June* 29, 1769.

WHEREAS *Jane*, my wife, has eloped from my bed and board, I hereby forewarn all perſons againſt giving her credit on my account, as I will not pay any debt of her contracting. WALTER STEWART.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, in *Eſſex* county, about the 10th of *June* laſt, a dark bay horſe, about 14 hands and an inch high, paces and gallops well, has a ſmall blaze in his forehead, and a kind of a fiſtula on his ſhoulder. Whoever will give me any intelligence of the ſaid horſe, ſo that I may get him again, or will convey him to Mr. *James Emmerſon*, in *Hobb's Hole*, in ſaid county, ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, or more if brought any conſiderable diſtance, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN EVANS.

TAKEN up in *James City* county, a red ſteer, with ſome white under his belly, and marked with a crop and two ſlits in the left ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. JOHN JARVIS.

FREDERICK county, *July 6, 1769.*

ELEVEN POUNDS Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, THOMAS WINTHROP, an *Engliſh* convict ſervant man, born in *Carliſle*, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches nigh, has a good countenance, and freſh complexion, dark brown hair, black eye brows, grey eyes, and a reddiſh beard, is very round ſhouldered, and has a ſtoop. Had on an old brown cloth jacket, ripped behind; a new flaxen ſhirt, a pair of tow trowſers, a new felt hat, and good ſhoes, with broad plated buckles; he had on alſo an iron collar. It is ſtrongly ſuſpected, that on *Sunday* night laſt, he broke open the houſe of *Anthony Hilcendale*, and took from thence three pair of new leather breeches, and a parcel of dreſſed deer ſkins. It is ſuppoſed he had accomplices in the ſaid robbery, and that they are gone off with him. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervant, and brings him to his maſter, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, if taken in the county; if out of the county, FOUR POUNDS; and if taken at the diſtance of one hundred miles, SIX POUNDS, with reaſonable charges, beſides what the law allows. As he can write, it is probable he may forge a paſs. GEORGE KELLOR.

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RAN away from the ſubſcriber, in *May* laſt, ELIZABETH BERRY, an *Engliſh* convict ſervant woman, about 35 years of age, born in *Lancaſhire*, and has her country dialect remarkably ſtrong. She has black hair and blue eyes, wants ſome of her teeth, has very large features, a freſh complexion, and a maſculine voice. She had on, and took with her, a red grounded callico gown, a black worſted gown, and a black quilted petticoat, a ſtriped linſey ſhort gown and petticoat, a good blue cloth cloak with a hood, and an old red cloak. She is fond of boaſting that ſhe is an excellent dairy maid, and a good worſted ſpinner; the former I imagine has been chiefly her buſineſs. She has not been twelve months in the colony. Whoever apprehends, and brings her to her maſter, near *Winchester*, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, if taken in the county; if out of it, FOUR POUNDS, with reaſonable charges, beſides what the law allows, from JOHN M'DONALD.

MIDDLESEX county, *July 1st*, 1769.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about three years ago, a Mulatto man named DAVID DAY; he is about five feet eight inches high, has a down look, very artful, and will attempt to paſs for a free man; he is ſuppoſed to have made for the ſouthward.

Alſo a Mulatto boy, about 10 years old, five feet five inches high, named BARNABY; he ſtutters a good deal when ſurprized, and went off about three weeks ago; he was ſeen at *York*, from which I imagine he has attempted to get to the other, who is his brother. Whoever will deliver them to me, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward for each, if taken 50 miles from home, if nigher in proportion.

tf. AUGUSTINE SMITH.

STRAYED or ſtolen from *Bacon Quarter*, in *Henrico* county, the laſt of *January*, a middle ſized bay mare, a natural pacer, a little battle hammed, has a few white hairs in her forehead, is branded on the off ſide of her neck, under the mane, with a ſmall croſs. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to Mr. *James Vaughan*, in *Richmond* or to me, ſhall receive FIFTEEN SHILLINGS reward. RICHARD POSSEY.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta* county, a natural pacing bay horſe, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock with an unintelligible brand, hath on a bell about 4s. price, is 14 years old, and about 14 hands high. JOHN BINGHAM.

TAKEN up at the plantation of Capt. *Robert Adams*, on *Staunton*, a black mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, branded on the near buttock W, about 9 years old, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and has had a fiſtula. Poſted and appraiſed to 3l.

JAMES MANKIN.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, upon *Occoquan*, three years laſt paſt, a red ſteer with a white face, a hole in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left, almoſt like a ſwallow fork; any perſon claiming a right to the abovementioned ſteer, on proving property, may have him again, by paying reaſonable charges to HENRY VANDEPEAR.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg* county, near *Roſſer's* ferry, a middle ſized dark bay horſe, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, appears to have had a fiſtula, branded on the near buttock with a croſs. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

THOMAS PINSON.

TAKEN up, at my plantation on *Morgain's* creek, in *Bedford* county, a ſmall iron grey mare, branded on the near ſhoulder W. with a line under it, and on the near buttock 7; ſhe has a mare colt near the ſame colour, near 2 years old. They are poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

JOHN TALBOT.

TAKEN up on *James* river, in *Auguſta*, the following ſtrays, viz. a black horſe with a ſtar and ſnip, branded on the near ſhoulder S, about 8 years old, 15 hands and a half high, and trots. Appraiſed to 3l. Alſo a grey three year old colt, about 12 hands high, a trotter. Appraiſed to 2l. Likewiſe a white mare, branded on the off ſhoulder T, about 20 years old, a trotter, and about 13 hands high, with a grey yearling trotting horſe colt. Appraiſed to 4l. 10s. JOHN BUCHANAN.

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R. RANDOLPH,
J. WAYLES,
S. WARD, } Exr.

*** In *December* next, at *Bucanek*, in *Chefterfield* county, will be SOLD upwards of two hundred SLAVES, belonging to the ſame eſtate, of which farther notice will be given in this paper.

To be SOLD *at the houſe of* Richard Earle *in* Alexandria, *on* Potowmack *river, on* Monday *the 21ſt day of* Auguſt *next*,

THE valuable TRACT of LAND known by the name of BARTON, lying in *Prince William* county, in *Virginia*, containing about 7500 acres. The quality and ſituation of this land, and its being exempt from the payment of quitrents, are ſtrong recommendations to thoſe willing to purchaſe. The land will be ſold in parcels, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſers at the day of ſale, and credit for the greateſt part of the money given, on ſecurity and intereſt. We think it proper to aſſure the public (as there have been ſome diſappointments in the ſale of this land) that it will certainly be diſpoſed of at the time now mentioned, it being made over to the ſubſcribers for certain ſums of money they ſtand engaged for. The ſale will begin at 12 o'clock. WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL,
tdſ HENRY ROZER.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of the Rev. Mr. *Bartholomew Yates*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known as ſoon as poſſible. And likewiſe all perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, are deſired to come and ſettle their accounts.

3 BARTHOLOMEW YATES, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, *at public auction, at* Accomack *court-houſe, on* Tueſday *the 29th day of* Auguſt *next, being court day*,

SIXTY-FIVE thouſand pounds of TRANSFER TOBACCO, belonging to the pariſh of *St. George*. Credit will be given until the 25th day of *December* next, the purchaſers giving bond, &c. to THOMAS PARAMORE, and

3 JOHN FINNEY.

LOUDOUN county, *June 25*, 1769.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a decree of the Honourable the* GENERAL COURT, *at Mr.* WILLIAM CARR LANE's *ſtore, near the premiſes, on* Saturday *the 19th day of* Auguſt *next*,

FOUR hundred and fifty-five ACRES of LAND, whereof RICHARD ESKRIDGE was lately ſeized, lying on *Cub Run*, in *Loudoun* county and the purchaſer will have immediate poſſeſſion. The terms of the ſale will be made known at the day of ſale, by

3 THOMAS LEWIS, D. S.

CAROLINE county, *June 30*, 1769.

IT being abſolutely neceſſary that an account ſhould be ſtated of all the unſatisfied demands againſt the eſtate of Major *Joſeph Stevens*, I requeſt the favour of all ſuch creditors, to tranſmit a ſtate of their demands to me immediately, in ſo particular a manner, that the exact ſum due may be ſtated. 2 ROBERT FARISH, Executor.

RUN away from my plantation, in *Prince William* county, laſt *April*, VENUS, a Negro wench, lately the property of Col. *Charles Carter*, of *King George*. She is a tall genteel wench, about 28 years of age, cloathed in green cotton, the daughter of a ſlave called *Jemmy*, a cooper, belonging to the eſtate of *Charles Carter*, Eſq; deceaſed, and was kept by a white fellow belonging to her then maſter, when I purchaſed her, by whom, and her father, I ſuſpect ſhe is now harboured. Whoever will apprehend and deliver her to my overſeer, in *Fauquier*, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, beſides the proviſion appointed by law, or for apprehending and ſecuring her in any public gaol, FIVE POUNDS, paid by

4 CUTH. BULLITT.

NORFOLK, *July 12*, 1769.

Imported in the ſhip Friendſhip, *Capt.* Thomas Lilly, *an aſſortment of*

Drugs and Medecines,

to be SOLD wholeſale and retail, at a low advance, by ALEXANDER GORDON.

*** Neat RUPTURE TRUSSES.

NORFOLK, *July 12, 1769.*

JUST ARRIVED,

A Cargo of choice

Mahogany & Logwood,

to be SOLD on reaſonable terms, by

4 MATT: PHRIPP.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on the firſt* Monday *in* Auguſt, *at* Frederickſburg, *before the Long Ordinary door*,

A VALUABLE TRACT of level LAND, containing 300 acres, at the lower end of *Spotſylvania* county, on *Mattapony* river. There is a large plantation and all convenient houſes for cropping; a very fine young apple orchard of choice fruit, juſt beginning to bear, and a large young peach orchard; it is within two miles of three griſt and bolting mills, and a ſaw mill, and a very good range for ſtock adjoining it. There is on it an exceeding fine ſpring, and ſome meadow ground, is very convenient to church, and within 15 miles of *Frederickſburg*. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may come and ſee the land, and, if they chooſe, may agree for it by private ſale.

2 ERASMUS W. ALLEN.

To be LET, *on* Monday *the 7th day of* Auguſt *next, at* Frederickſburg *(being* Spotſylvania *court day)*

THE building a PRISON for the ſaid county. Thoſe who intend to be undertakers, are requeſted to exhibit a plan of the ſaid priſon before the court.

2 JOHN CARTER, Sheriff.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain, France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of *Fairfax*, greeting. We command you that you ſummon *John Peſey* to appear before our Juſtices of our ſaid county in chancery, at the court houſe in *Alexandria*, on the third *Monday* in next month, to anſwer a bill in chancery, exhibited againſt him by *David Dalziel, George Oſwald*, and company, of *Glaſgow*, merchants, *Neil Jamieſon*, and company, merchants, *Hector Roſs*, merchant, and *Vincent Lewis*, gentleman, and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witneſs *Peter Wagener*, clerk of our ſaid court, the 28th day of June, in the ninth year of our reign.

9 PETER WAGENER.

VIRGINIA, *ſc.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY *The Right Honourable* NORBORNE *Baron de* BOTETOURT, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the ſaid Colony and Dominion, and Vice Admiral of the ſame*,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received information, on oath, that one *William Cabagan* of *Weſtmoreland*, was at a court held for the ſaid county in *June* laſt, after due examination had on ſuſpicion of his being guilty of feloniouſly entering the ſtore houſe of *John Ballantine*, jun. and ſtealing thereout ſundry goods of the value of three pounds, the property of the ſaid *Ballantine*, remanded to gaol, the court being of opinion that he ought to be tried in the General Court for the ſaid offence. And whereas on the third day of this inſtant, being on his way to the public gaol, in the cuſtody of one *Daniel Neale*, he the ſaid *Cabagan* did, in a moſt violent manner, make his eſcape from the ſaid *Neale*. In order therefore that the ſaid *Cabagan* may be dealt with according to law, I have thought proper to iſſue this proclamation in his Majeſty's name, hereby promiſing a reward of TWENTY POUNDS for the apprehending and ſecuring him ſo that he may be brought to juſtice.

GIVEN under my hand, at Williamſburg, *this fifth day of* July, 1769, *and in the ninth year of his Majeſty's reign.*

BOTETOURT.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *York* county, the 21ſt of *May* laſt, a Negro man ſlave named SAMPSON, about ſix feet high, a remarkable thin face and high forehead; he is a ſenſible fellow, and can do a little at the carpenter's buſineſs; he is thought to be harboured at *Cabin Point*, on *James* river. If any one will apprehend the ſaid Negro, and ſecure him ſo that I can get him, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, beſides what the law allows.

WILLIAM MOODY, jun.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta* county, upon *James* river, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, 7 years old, paces naturally, branded on the near ſhoulder I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

WILLIAM ROWLAND.

RUN away on the night of the 26th of *June* last, from the subscribers, living at *Staunton*, in *Augusta* county, *Virginia*, the following Negroes, *viz.* WILL, a stout well made fellow, about 22 years old, *Virginia* born, very fair spoken, was purchased of Mr. *Warner Washington*, of *Glouceſter* county, some time about *Chriſtmas* last, and may perhaps go that way. ROMAY, an outlandiſh Negro, of middle ſtature, well made, has a very good look, ſpeaks broken, and was purchaſed about the ſame time of Col. *Gantt*, of *Maryland*. GEORGE, a ſmall Negro, bred about *Newbern*, in *North Carolina*, and brought here by a *Dutchman*, who ſtole him and a Negro woman from their maſter, as they report, and was hired out to pay their priſon fees, &c. has had his ears cropped, and does not ſpeak very plain. The two former had on, when they went away, coats made of duffil blankets, ſhirts and trowſers of oznabrigs or coarſe country made linen; the latter had ſhirts and trowſers of the ſame, but his other cloaths are unknown. They all appear to be cunning ſubtile fellows, and *Will* loves ſtrong drink much. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Negroes, ſo that we may have them again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS, if taken in this county, and if taken out FORTY SHILLINGS reward for each, beſides what the allows, paid by us,

SAMPSON & GEO. MATTHEWS.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, a light grey mare, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and branded with the letters HV in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2*l.* 15*s.* JOHN LEE.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, a bay mare, about 3 years old; both her hind feet are white, and ſhe is neither docked nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3*l.* 5*s.* JOHN LEE.

TAKEN up in *Caroline* county, near the *Reedy* church, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the off buttock 2. Appraiſed to 50*s.*

WILLIAM LOWRY.

TAKEN up in *Louiſa* county, a bay mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the near buttock O, and has ſome ſaddle ſpots. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2*l.* 10*s.* WILLIAM HARRIS.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta* county, upon the head waters of *Chriſtian*'s creek, a ſorrel horſe, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock S. B. about 6 years old, 4 feet and a half high, his near hind foot white, with a docked tail and hanging mane. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3*l.* SAMUEL BRAFORD.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, a black mare, about 4 feet high, one hind foot white, ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded with a ſwivel ſtirrup iron on her near buttock, about 8 years old, has a ſwitch tail and a hanging mane, and much white in her face. Poſted and appraiſed to 2*l.* 10*s.* JAMES COUSH.

TAKEN up on *Staunton* river, *Pittſylvania* county, a ſorrel ſtone colt, 3 years old, and about 13 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder X. has two white feet, and paces naturally; he has been here two years, and is poſted and appraiſed to 4*l.*

JOHN CALLAWAY.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber, a dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 1 inch high, with no brand perceivable, likewiſe a ſmall dark grey colt, neither docked nor branded; and a ſmall black mare colt docked, but not branded. They are poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l.* WILLIAM JOHNSON.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper* county, near *Thornton*'s paſs, a black mare, branded on the near ſhoulder A, and on the buttock ●, ſhe has a blaz'd face, a grey tale, and is 4 feet 6 inches high. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* JAMES WILLIAMS.

TAKEN up in the *Calf Paſture*, in *Auguſta* county, a dark bay or brown horſe, between 13 and an half and 14 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and ſnip on his noſe, one hind foot white, with a middle ſized bell on, and branded on the near ſhoulder with ſomething like a trowel, and on the near buttock R, and is a trotter. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3*l.* 4*s.* HENRY GAY.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, a grey horſe, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, no brand perceivable, his tail bobbed, and has a ſmall bell on, he ſeems to be very old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2*l.* 5*s.* THOMAS FLOURNOY.

TAKEN up on Col. *Tabb*'s plantation, on *Sappony* creek, a red cow, big with calf, and a black yearling, both marked with a crop in the right ear, and an over keel in the left.

JOHN PITTS BEAZELEY.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, a ſmall ſorrel mare, with a blaz'd face, branded on the near buttock C. E. Poſted and appraiſed to 3*l.* 10*s.*

JOHN STARKE.

TAKEN up in *King George* county, a pied bull, appears to be about 3 years old, marked with an half crop in the upper and a nick in the under ſide of the right ear. Poſted and appraiſed to 1*l.* 5*s.*

REUBEN B...RY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 29, 1769.

THE fourth and laſt publication of the collections received for the ſufferers at *Montreal*, viz.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
St. Thomas's pariſh, in *Orange* (12*s.* 6*d.* bad)	2	7	0
Tillotſon, in *Buckingham*,	5	1	3
St. Paul's, in *Stafford*,	5	0	0
Suffolk, in *Nanſemond*,	3	9	0
Northampton,	22	4	11
King George,	5	10	0
Brandon, in *Prince George*,	3	12	6
Cornwall, in *Charlotte*,	3	2	6
Dale, in *Cheſterfield* (15*s.* bad)	15	15	0
St. Patrick, in *Prince Edward*,	8	8	4
Accomack,	9	10	0
Newport, in *Iſle of Wight*,	14	2	0
	£. 108	2	6
My former receipts, as advertiſed	254	0	6
	£. 362	3	0
Found bad at paying away,	1	6	3
	£. 360	16	9

By a bill of 150*l.* ſterling, at 25 per cent.	*£.* 187	10	0
By do. of 100*l.* at 22 and a half,	122	10	0
By do. of 41 10 at do.	50	16	9
£. 291 10 ſterling	*£.* 360	16	9

JOHN BLAIR.

YORK, *July* 5, 1769.

STRAYED from this town about a month ago, two colts, a gelding and a mare, about 14 hands high, long manes and ſwitch tails, but not branded; the gelding has one white foot behind. Whoever will bring them to me, ſhall have 30*s.* reward, or 15*s.* for either.

A. LIGHTFOOT.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, on *Tueſday* the 13th of *June* laſt, a large bodied dark bay mare, which at a diſtance appears to be black, about 15 hands high, one of her hind footlocks white, has large ears, and an uncommon large ſpace between them, a buſhy flowing mane and ſhort tail, of an unequal length, ſome malicious perſon about ſix weeks ago having tied bruſh to it and ſet it on fire, ſhod before, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on her back, ſuppoſed to be hurt with a bad ſaddle, the hair off her breaſt, occaſioned by drawing in a ſingle chair, and branded on the near buttock T*N*, but not very obſervable. As the ſubſcriber bought her of Col. *John Roſe*, on *Tye* river, in which neighbourhood ſhe was bred, it is ſuppoſed ſhe has made up the country. Whoever delivers her to Mr. *Neil M'Coull*, merchant, in *Frederickſburg*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward; or if delivered to Mr. *James Anderſon*, merchant, at *Port Micou*, or the ſubſcriber in *Hobb's Hole*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS upon her being delivered, or TWENTY SHILLINGS and all neceſſary expences the perſon may have been at, paid. Or if any perſon will acquaint either of the above Gentlemen, by poſt or otherwiſe, where the mare is, the expences of keeping her will be paid, and the mare ſent for, which intelligence will be acknowledged as a favour done

WILLIAM WODDROP.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Charles City* county, on the 17th day of laſt *Auguſt*, a *Virginia* born Negro man named DUBLIN, about thirty-five years old; he is a large fellow, has a grim look, a ſcar over one eyebrow, and one hand much drawn up with a burn when young, though he has good uſe of it, has loſt the nail of his right great toe, and was cloathed as uſual. I have heard of him ſeveral times in *Hanover* and *Henrico* counties. I will give five pounds to any perſon that will deliver him to me, at Capt. *William Acrill*'s in *Charles City*.

tf. MOSES FONTAINE.

June 4, 1769.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on *Tueſday* the 16th of laſt month, two likely chair horſes; the one a middle, and the other a bright bay. The middle bay is near 14 hands and a half high; the bright bay about 14 hands and an inch. One of them is branded on the near buttock, but the mark I do not remember. They have ridge manes and bob tails, were lately the property of Mr. *Jeſſe Ball* of *Lancaſter*, and I imagine may be gone that way, if they are not ſtolen. Whoever will bring theſe horſes to me, at *Falmouth*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS, or TWENTY SHILLINGS to inform me where they are, ſo that I may get them again; and as I am apprehenſive they may be ſtolen, I will give TEN POUNDS to any perſon who will ſecure and convict the thief.

GAVIN LAWSON.

BY virtue of a truſt deed made to the ſubſcribers, for the benefit of the creditors of Mr. *John Orr*, will be ſold on the premiſes, on the ſecond *Thurſday* in *Auguſt* next, the dwelling plantation of the ſaid *John Orr*. The tract contains 440 acres of land, is pleaſantly ſituated, and commands an agreeable proſpect of *Rappahannock* and *Potowmack* rivers; nearly one half of it is uncleared and very good land. There is on the ſaid tract, a very genteel and commodious dwelling houſe, 56 feet by 32, with four brick chimneys, and a good cellar, every convenient out houſe, a garden and yard paled in; the whole finiſhed off within a few years, and in good taſte. Twelve months credit will be allowed, and the poſſeſſion delivered at Chriſtmas next.

WILLIAM BERNARD.

§ 7 THOMAS JETT.

BEING poſſeſſed of an over proportion of lands, with ſlaves, and in want of money to proſecute my trade with more credit and reputation than at preſent I am capable of doing I therefore propoſe ſelling the following tracts, viz. in *Mecklenburg* county one of 490, and another of 375 acres, both high ground, excellent ſoil for tobacco, and improved ſufficient for five hands each. In *Charlotte* county one of 800, a ſecond of 600, and a third of 400 acres; the firſt chiefly high ground, with a large plantation, and a ſufficient number of convenient houſes, in good order for ſeven or eight hands, and in quality equal to the *Finny* wood land, ſo univerſally remarkable for tobacco; the ſecond upon the river *Roanoke*, both high and low grounds, each kind exceeding fine, and improved with freſh cleared ground, under good fences, ſufficient for ſix hands; barns, &c. new and in good order, ſufficient for the ſame number of hands alſo; and the third upon a large creek, which affords low grounds about one quarter of the tract, the other three quarters high lands, and both in general very fine, has no improvements, except a ſmall houſe and plantation newly made.

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe all, or either of the aforeſaid lands, may be ſhewn the ſame, and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, upon *Finny Wood*, in *Charlotte* county.

MATTHEW MARABLE.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Tracts of LAND, lately belonging to Col. JOHN FRY; one of them about 1000 acres, on the branches of *Hardware* river, a branch of *James* river, in the county of *Albemarle*; the other about 1200 acres, on the branches of *Willis*'s river, in the county of *Buckingham*. The above tracts of land were taken up and ſurveyed in ſmall parcels; but are now included in two patents. For terms apply to the ſubſcribers, who have deeds for the ſame, and will diſpoſe of them either according to the incluſive patents, or in ſeparate parcels, according to the firſt ſurveys.

HENRY FRY,
JOHN SCOTT,
tf. JOHN NICHOLAS.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in *Loudoun* county, from JAMES WHALEY, overſeer, TOM, a Negro Man ſlave, by ſome called *Tom Salter*, of a middle ſize, and well made for ſtrength, about 38 years old, he has bad teeth, and many ſmall pimples about his beard; he can read, and play on the fiddle, and had a variety of cloaths; but his common working dreſs, was died brown cotton; he managed ſeveral years as an overſeer for me, under Capt. *Robert Downman*, at a plantation of mine on *Moraſtico* creek, in *Richmond* county, where he always lived until lately; he is a diſſembling artful fellow, and generally ſmiles when he ſpeaks. I ſuſpect he is lurking about a plantation belonging to *Charles Carter*, Eſq; in *Hanover* county, at or near *South Wales*, where he has a wife named *Sebra*, and perhaps at times about his old haunts at *Moraſtico*. Whoever will deliver him to me, in *Prince William* county, ſhall receive the above reward; or if they will ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I may get him again, Five Pounds; and if he is taken out of the colony, and brought home to me, Twenty Pounds current money reward, paid by

HENRY LEE.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* county, near *Willis's* creek, upper bridge, a bay mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, no brand perceivable, has a few white hairs on her back, is about 8 years old; ſhe trots, paces, and gallops, has a hanging mane and a long bob tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l.*

ROBERT BROWN.

TAKEN up in *Prince George* county, a bay horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, about 4 feet 5 inches high. Poſted and appraiſed to 7*l.* 10*s.*

ROBERT HUNNICUTT.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* County, on *Rocky* run, an old bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, his mane hangs on both ſides, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, branded on the near buttock I. G. and has a large bell marked H. T. in dots.

RICHARD LEDBETTER.

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